Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll head with curly hair. I want a typewriter, too. Bring my brother and sister some toys too. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,
Teresa Franklin
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a tool box and I want a desk. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Michelle Franklin
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope we have snow for Christmas so you can come in your sleigh. Please bring me G. I. Joe, a cub scout suit. A radio and watch. Don't forget my brothers and sister. I will leave you a snack on the kitchen table.

Love,
Chris Tolley
Pamplin, Va.

Dear Santa,
I want a see action football game and a G. I. Joe helicopter. Bas-Ket real play action. Silly Putty. Pocket Erector Set. 7-up fun beams, flashlight, Winnie the Pooh.

Love,
Rick

Dear Santa:
I want a truck and car and a big dump truck, Pivot Pool Set and a paint set.
Please fill my stocking.

David Goin

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and I have a baby sister 7 months old. I have been a good boy this year, and I would like you to bring me a Big Wheel, A garage, a toy saw, a bowling set, and a Washington Redskins Coat and hat. Please bring Sonya a doll and some baby toys. We would like some clothes and anything else you would like to bring. Please be good to all the other little kids.

Love,
R. W. Jamerson Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I want two play pistols and I want one play rifle and one cowboy hat and two holsters, with a belt.

Love,
Richard Garrison

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I would like a snow-cone machine, Lincoln logs, gun, hat, wagon with side boards and dump truck and books and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget other boys and girls and my sisters. I will leave you coffee and cake on the table.

Lisa Coleman

Men's Day Successful

A very large and appreciative crowd attended the annual Men's Day program Sunday evening at 3 p.m. at the Promise Land Baptist Church. The following program sponsored by the Men's club was enjoyed by all: A call to worship by deacon William Hancock, Master of ceremony; Opening selection by the guest singers, the Jordaires; Scripture reading, deacon Robert Fleshman; prayer, deacon Jasper Thornton; Music, guest singers; welcome, deacon Emmette Fleshman; Response, deacon Calvin Elliott; Selection, guest singers; Greetings were given from invited clubs by donations, First Baptist, Springfield, Jordan and Mount Shiloh by deacon Calvin Elliott, deacon John A. Watson represented Galilee; A solo was rendered by the Rev. James Miller; Presentation of speaker, Rev. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. C. L. Elliott; Selection, Guest Singers; Offering, deacons Lloyd Forest, Thomas Thoronton, Henry Lee Fleshman, dedication prayer deacon John A. Watson. Announcements and remarks, Benediction by the Rev. Elliott. The message was well received by all.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual pre-Christmas dinner sponsored by Lond Mountain Lodge No. 204 this Sunday evening at the Masonic hall near Concord from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Mount Shiloh Sunday School will sponsor its annual Christmas program this Sunday evening at 2 p.m. A special feature wil be a slide presentation by the Rev. Jack Wilson, pastor of the First St. Paul Baptist Church near Rustburg, Virginia. The slides will be on Rev. Wilson's recent visit to the Holy Lands.

The special program given by the local branch of the NAACP last Monday evening at the Spout Spring Community center was a success. The following individuals won prizes: Mr. Charlie E. Tanner, R.C.A.T.V.; Mrs. Lorraine Booker, Radio; Mr. George Pennix, an electric iron. A very nice sum was realized fromthe project. The president gave thanks to all who worked in the special drive. The next regular meeting will be held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered an inspiring sermon. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir.

Rev. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Hannan Rice, Ms. Ora Smith & Mrs. Verlia Kelson attended the school for secretaries sponsored by the state assembly at Virginia State College last Saturday.

Deacon and Mrs. Emmette Fleshman and grand daughter were the evening dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing Sunday.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

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Officers Elected In Mrs. Coleman's 4-H Class

The 4-H Club in Mrs. Coleman's room at the Appomattox Primary School met on December 6th.

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order and officers for the year were elected.

Shown above, are Shawn Harvey, President; Wendy Lee, Vice President; Lawrence Sayre, Secretary - Treasurer; Terri Robinson, Reporter; and song leaders, Darlene Howard and Sandra Alderson.

A public speaking contest will be held on January 31st.

The next meeting of the 4-H in Mrs. Coleman's room will be held on January 3rd.

HOLIDAY TIME

Home for the holidays is always a popular reason for traveling, but one member of the family

never really gets to enjoy the get-together. Every Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner, Mom not only misses out on most of the festivities, but she's the one who has to cook the food, wash the dishes and clean up afterwards.

To allow her to celebrate along with the rest of the family, Holiday Inn restaurants offer sumptuous holiday meals at family prices during the Holiday season.

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MRS. MILLS 4-H CLUB

On November 20th, Mrs. Mills' 4-H Club had its 3rd meeting of the school year. We talked about our projects and conservation. The meeting was adjourned.

Sharon Guill, Reporter.

State Traffic Death Down

RICHMOND - Virginia entered the final month of 1973 with 18 less traffic deaths than the 1,256 of 1972, despite a rise of more than six percent on overall traffic volumes for the year, Colonel H. W. Burgess, Superintendent of State Police, reported today.

Colonel Burgess was of the opinion that the gasoline shortage, with reduced speeds and travel, has had its effect in bringing deaths down. "September's deaths numbered 10 more, or 126, than those of September, 1972," he said "but October's deaths fell from 112 to 91 and those of November from 110 to 90."

He noted that these two reductions were obtained largely through appeals for voluntary compliance but hoped for even better reductions now that the reduced speed limit is law. Last December's 120 deaths marked the second highest toll ever recorded for the month.

Pedestrian deaths for the 11 month period were down from 210 to 178, those of motorcyclists from 57 to 56 and those of servicemen from 57 to 35.

Colonel Burgess added that all 1973 statistics are subject to slight upward revisions due to late reports and possible deaths of persons now carried as injured.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 322 Works On Badges

Members in the Junior Girl Scout Troop 322, under the leadership of June Coleman, Kay Paris and Inez Austin, worked on their home and safety badges at their meeting on December 6th. Mrs. Jerry Robinson, R.N., of Appomattox assisted the girls in their work on these badges.

Shown above are Mary Lee Bryant, Debbie Johnson, Angela Ferguson, Angela Woods, Brenda Coleman, Pam Fuller, Cl Walton, Kim Wade, Cindy Mayberry, J Eagle, Helen Coleman, Dana McGrath, Franklin, Romona Gagneren, Donna Blac Cynthia Lawhorne, Charlene Jones, M Robinson, instructor, and June Colem leader.

Kay Paris and Inez Austin, assist leaders, were not available for the picture.

THE CITRUS STORY

An orange does not have to be orange to be ripe, nor do apples have to be red. According to Dr. Grierson of Florida Agriculture Research and Education Center, an age old problem exists in that many consumers are unaware that citrus fruits are originally tropicals, and under tropical conditions color bears no correlation to ripeness.

In Florida, where there is a sub-tropical climate, the color switches back and forth as the weather changes. For citrus, picking time is determined by a test for sugar content (sweetness), not how the fruit looks. For example, due to **unseasonal weather** the fruit could color first and then ripen. When ripe to full sweetness, the skins begin to turn green again "re-greening" is due to warm ground temper which causes chlorophyll return to the oranges' skins

Poor Husbands

Many a man is alway his loss because his is always on his heels. -Times, Davenport

MRS. GEORGE EMIL GUIDO, JR.
the former Miss Margaret Ann Goin

...d In Double Ring Ceremony

Margaret Ann Goin and ...d Emil Guido, Jr. were ... a marriage Sunday, ...er 2, at two o'clock in ...ternoon at Walker's ...ngelus Church, Hixburg. ...ple is the daughter of ...eorge W. Kress of ...ngstus and the late ...s Talmadge Goin. The ...m is the son of Mr. and ... Guido, Sr. of San ..., California.

...Reverend Millard G. ...s of Brookneal, offici... the double ring ...ny assisted by the ...d Cecil V. Daulton of ...sville.

...ide, given in marriage ...r brother, Marshall ... Goin of Appomattox ...ed length gown with ...d train of maracaine ...The bodice and the long ...leeves were outlined ...embroidered lace and ...The wore a floor length ...with appliques and ...ed with alencon lace.

The bride carried a Queen Anne Bouquet of red and white roses, baby's breath and variegated holly.

The attendants were Mrs. William Wilson Dickerson, Jr. of Prospect and Mrs. Andrew John Lucas of Richmond, sisters of the bride. They wore red dresses of polyester, fashioned with a gathered flowing skirt, scooped neckline with long full sleeves. They carried a nosegay bouquet of red carnations, starflower segregated holly with green streamers.

Lisa Marie Goin, of Prospect, and Beverly Dawn Goin of Appomattox, neices of the bride, were flower girls.

Roger Guido of San Francisco, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Stephen Tyree Goin, Leon Talmadge Goin of Appomattox and Lester Morton Goin of Prospect, brothers of the bride.

DeWitt Talmadge Goin II and William Matthew Dickerson of Prospect, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers.

A reception was held at the Woodman of the World Building, Appomattox, following the ceremony.

The couple will live in San Francisco, California after a wedding trip to Bermuda.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Quick are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Renee, on Nov. 19, 1973. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tyree of Spout Spring, Va. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick, of Dothan, Alabama.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Nash announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on November 30th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nash and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A., B. Evans, Jr., all of Appomattox.

Kitchen Shower Honors Miss Trent

Entertainment continued for Miss Elizabeth Lear Trent on Saturday evening, December 8, 1973, when Miss Valerie Paulette of Lynchburg, assisted by Mrs. Russell Millner of Appomattox and Mrs. John Michael Giles of Newport News, honored the bride-elect with a kitchen shower.

Because of illness recently of one of the hostesses, the party was held in the home of Mrs. David M. Treat of Appomattox.

Among the guests who attended were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. David M. Trent, and Mrs. Roy C. Hill of Buchanan, mother of the bridegroom.

The guest of honor was presented a gift of silver by the hostesses.

Staff Shirts

An executive is a man employed to talk to visitors so employees will have a chance to work.

-Mirror, New York.

Society News

IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL ITEMS,

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson Almond recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle E. Almond of Monterey, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey, of Richwood, Virginia.

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Earl W. Baldwin of Orlando, Florida, visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin of Pamplin, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond of Madison Heights spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Guido, Sr., Roger and Paula Guido arrived here November 28th to attend the wedding of the former's son. While in Virginia they visited the Surrender Grounds, Williamsburg and other points of interest, also Washington, D.C., before they returned to San Francisco on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Almond and family, of Raleigh, N.C., spent the week end with his mother, who is confined to her home with authorities. Mr. Luther Bourne of Staunton River Park Service, visited in the same home Sunday.

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Luncheon Planned For "Young Hearts Club"

At your December meeting of the "Young Hearts Club" a luncheon has been planned for Wednesday, December 19th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

A program and games will be shared during the get-together.

All members attending are urged to bring guests.

Mrs. Nettie D. Martin spent this week in Laurel, Maryland in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dresser.

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Mr. Jerry Burke is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Mrs. Alice Lee Smith Hunter is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

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Johnna Belter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carwile, is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Family and friends welcome home Mrs. Jimmy Pierce and newborn son, Phillip Chad. Chad was born Monday night, December 3rd, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry attended the Christmas Concert at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg on Wednesday night. Their son, Thomas who is a senior at the college, is a member of the Concert Choir.

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Dinner Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Alvis of 214 Morgan Street, Lynchburg, and Miss Rebecca Marie Harris of Appomattox were hosts on Saturday evening for a dinner party honoring Miss Kay Thomas and her finance, Mr. James Wallace Bondurant, at the Alvis home.

Those dining were members of the wedding party and friends of the couple.

A gift was presented to the couple.

Garden Club Urges Conserving Of Energy

At the November meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club, members unanimously voted not to use any outdoor lighting, such as spot lights and electrical displays, for Christmas decorating. It is hoped that citizens of Appomattox will follow suit in view of the energy crisis.

It is also suggested that if small electric candles are used in windows, that they be placed only at the front of the house and be cut on for a limited time in early evening hours.

Mrs. Ivey Holland, Civic Chairman, announced that the homes would not be judged this year.

Members were scheduled to visit the home of Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Thompson of Lynchburg on the 16th of December to view Christmas decorations, however, this has been cancelled due to illness in the Thompson family.

Christmas Musical Presented Sat.

Pupils of Mrs. R. Murrell Ferguson presented an informal Christmas musical for guests on Saturday, December 8th, at the Ferguson home.

Traditional and contemporary Christmas music was presented as well as classical Christmas selections from the composers Bach, Handel, Humperdink, Tchaikowsky and Leontovich.

After the musical a social hour was enjoyed.

The students taking part were Karen Doss, Patti Straton, Mary Katherine Hudson, Angela Moore, Wendy Lee, Tammy Johnson, Sharon Guill, Laurie McLean, Rhonda Gail Doss, Marlene Moore, Rindy Lawson, Susan Rosser and Jane Conner.

Talk is cheap because the supply is greater than the demand.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood B. Collins, of Big Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Mae, to Donald Lloyd Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Ferguson, of Spout Spring, Va.

Miss Collins is a graduate of Liberty High School in Bedford. She is presently employed in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg. He is presently employed with Babcock & Wilcox.

The wedding date has been set for January 26th at Spout Spring Baptist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

There will be a reception at the church immediately following the ceremony.

Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The family of Nannie Cumbie Layne and E. Taylor Layne will host reception on December 16th, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at the home of Ted Layne.

The occasion is in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of the Laynes. They were married December 14, 1923 in Lynchburg by the Rev. Watson.

The family invites friends and relatives to come and make this a grand day for Mr. and Mrs. Layne.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Margaret Ann Goin, whose marriage to George E. Guido took place on Sunday, December 2, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Walker's Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, November 2. Hostess were Mrs. Lester Goin, Mrs. Hunter Goin and Mrs. Marshall Goin.

Jr. Woman's Club Will Sponsor Christmas Bazaar

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 15th at The Triangle Plaza Shopping Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On sale will be items that are handmade, arts and crafts and a selection of baked goods.

Come on out and select some Christmas items for friends and relatives.

After Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Emil Guido, Sr., parents of the groom, assisted by Mrs. Bill Harter, gave a candlelight rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening, December 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Dickerson, Jr., of Prospect, in honor of their son, George E. Guido, Jr. and his fiancee, Miss Margaret Ann Goin. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Goin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall D. Goin, Stephen T. Goin, all of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guido, Miss Donna Louise Harter of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farinholt, Jr. of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Goin, of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. A. John Lucas, of Richmond, and The Rev. and Mrs. Millard G. Stimpson, of Brookneal.

UDC to Meet Dec. 20th

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will have their regular meeting combined with a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts on Thursday night, December 20th, at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

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